



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE
Karen Ross, Secretary

**Minimum Prices for Class 1 Market Milk - F.O.B. Processing Plant
With Commodity Prices Used to Calculate These Minimum Prices
Pursuant to the Stabilization and Marketing Plans for Market Milk (Plans)
Released November 13, 2017**

| CLASS 1: | | | | EQUIVALENT PER CWT. |
|--|------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| For December 2017 | LB. FAT | LB. SNF | LB. FLUID | |
| Northern California | \$2.5342 | \$0.8170 | \$0.0225 | \$17.95 |
| Southern California | \$2.5342 | \$0.8170 | \$0.0256 | \$18.23 |
| Statewide Average Cwt. Price: | | | | |
| | Based Upon Production | | | \$17.97 |
| | Based Upon Utilization | | | \$18.10 |
| COMMODITY MARKET PRICES: | | | | \$ PER LB. |
| Chicago Mercantile Exchange Grade AA Butter - Daily Simple Average (October 26th to November 10th) | | | | \$2.2433 |
| Chicago Mercantile Exchange Block Cheddar Cheese - Daily Simple Average (October 26th to November 10th) | | | | \$1.7117 |
| California Extra Grade & Grade A Nonfat Dry Milk - Weighted Average (For Weeks Ending October 27th and November 3rd) | | | | \$0.7630 |
| Western Dry Whey (Mostly) - Simple Average (For Weeks Ending November 3rd and November 10th) | | | | \$0.3313 |
| COMMODITY REFERENCE PRICE FOR DECEMBER CLASS 1 PRICING: | | | | \$18.4249 |

The January 2018 Class 1 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 8, 2017.
The December 2017 and January 2018 Class 2 and 3 prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 1, 2017.
The November 2017 Class 4a and 4b prices will be announced no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 1, 2017.

Equivalent hundredweight prices shown are based upon milk that is 3.5% fat and 8.7% solids-not-fat (SNF).
If market milk components are purchased f.o.b. producer's dairy location, haul deductions may be made as provided in the Plans. Class prices are available on the Department's website at: www.cdfa.ca.gov/dairy/prices_main.html

Sincerely,

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